

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-25 are currently active in this case. Claims 1, 10 and 17 have been amended by way of the present amendment. Each amended claim is supported by the specification and claims as originally submitted, and no new matter has been added.

In the outstanding Official Action, Claims 1-25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by *Giordano* (U.S. Pat. No. 6,285,364 to Giordani, III et al.).

Rejections Based on 35 U.S.C. §102(b)

Claim 1 differs from the cited references in notable ways. Claim 1 recites a method of managing phone calls initiated from a phone device of a personal digital assistant (PDA), the method comprising, among other things:

"displaying a selectable interface of the call device in response to the call signal, **wherein the selectable interface is configured to substantially emulate a dial pad of a handheld touch tone phone**" (emphasis added).

It is respectfully submitted that these limitations are neither taught nor suggested by the cited references.

Giordano is generally directed toward a graphical user interface to both Internet and telephone function screens in an Internet access device (Abstract). The figures of *Giordano* show a graphical user interface for display on a relatively large screen of a desktop or laptop computer.

- In contrast, Claim 1 of the present invention includes a selectable interface for display on a much smaller screen of a PDA. The selectable interface is configured to emulate a dial pad of a handheld touch tone phone. As a result, the PDA itself elegantly emulates a handheld phone when the selectable interface is displayed. Figures 2-9 show how the selectable interface emulates a dial pad of a handheld touch tone phone.

Giordano does provide a graphical user interface. However, the graphical user interface in *Giordano* is intended for different functionality, namely, basic telephone features. The device in *Giordano* is not intended to emulate a handheld phone. Accordingly, the cited references of *Giordano* simply provide no such description. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that *Giordano* neither teaches nor suggests Claim 1.

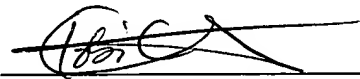
It is respectfully submitted that Claim 1 is therefore allowable. Independent Claims 10 and 17 are allowable for similar reasons Claim 1 is allowable. Dependent Claims 2-8, 11-16 and 18-25 are allowable for similar reasons their respective base claims are allowable.

Consequently, no further issues are believed to be outstanding, and it is respectfully submitted that this case is in condition for allowance. An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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